

G.W. Hall & Son, Maryland
 Gachina Landscape Management, California
 Gallegos Corporation, Colorado
 Gangemi Landscaping, New Jersey
 Garden Gate Landscaping, Maryland
 The Garden Greenhouse & Nursery, New Jersey
 The Garden of Gethsemane Nursery & Landscaping, Texas
 Garden State Irrigation, New Jersey
 Gardeners' Guild, California
 Gardens Beautiful Garden Centers, Wisconsin
 Garner's Northwest, Washington
 Garrick-Santo Landscape, Massachusetts
 Gateway National Golf Links, Illinois
 Gatlinburg Sky Lift, Tennessee
 GDK Leasing Inc., Florida
 Gear Garden Center, Ohio
 Geissler Tree Farms, Pennsylvania
 GEL Inc, Utah
 Genesis Lawn & Landscape Management, Arkansas
 Gentle Giant Moving Co., Massachusetts
 Giambrocco Greenhouses, Colorado
 Ginkgo Landscape Group, Illinois
 GLV Construction, New York
 The Good Earth Construction, Arkansas
 Good Labor, Alabama
 Goodwin Proturf, Kansas
 Gosman's Culloden House, New York
 Gosman's Restaurant, New York
 Gothic Grounds Management, California
 GPS Enterprises, Texas
 Graham & Rollins, Virginia
 Grand Hotel, Michigan
 The Grand Lodge Crested Butte, Colorado
 Grand Marais Hotel Company, Minnesota
 Grand Oaks Hotel, Missouri
 Grand Teton Lodge Company, Wyoming
 Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, Michigan
 GrandScapes, Michigan
 Grandscape Landscape & Design, New Jersey
 Lighthouse Inn, Massachusetts
 Lilac Tree Hotel & Spa, Michigan
 Lindy's Seafood Inc., Maryland
 Lindy's Taxi, New York
 Lipinski Landscape & Irrigation, New Jersey
 Lipinski Snow Services, New Jersey
 The Little Nell, Colorado
 Live Oak Landscape Contractors, New Jersey
 Living Water Landscaping & Irrigation, New Mexico
 LMC, Texas
 LMI Landscapes, Colorado
 LMI Landscapes, Florida
 LMI Landscapes, Texas
 LMS Guam, Guam
 The Lodge at Mountaineer Square, Colorado
 The Lodge of Four Seasons, Missouri
 Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Arizona
 Longhorn Landscape Lighting & Holiday Decor, Texas
 Lonnett Lawn & Landscape Maintenance Service, Pennsylvania
 Loon Mountain, New Hampshire
 Loyet Landscape Maintenance, Missouri
 LSW Show Horses, Vermont
 LT Rental Services, New York
 Luciano & Son, Massachusetts
 Lueders Environmental, Massachusetts
 Lynch Landscaping, Maine
 Lyons Sandstone, Colorado
 M. Atkins Inc, Colorado
 M & M Mowing, Colorado
 Madison Planting & Design Group, Mississippi
 Magic Gardens Landscape Contractors, New Jersey
 Magma Industrial Co, Georgia
 Magnolia Landscaping, New Jersey
 Maid to Clean, Michigan
 Main Street Inn & Suites, Michigan

Mainscape, North Carolina
 Mandoki Hospitality Group, Alabama
 Mango Design, Utah
 Mark Kuppe & Associates, Michigan
 Mariani Landscape, Illinois
 Marriott International, Inc.
 Martin Associates, Illinois
 Martin Property Maintenance, Texas
 Marvin Windows and Doors, Minnesota
 Massengale Grounds Management, Louisiana
 Maurer Landscapes, Ohio
 McCarthy's Landscaping & Irrigation, Massachusetts
 McFall & Berry Landscape Mgt, Maryland
 MCL, LLC, Virginia
 McGinty Bros., Inc. Lawn & Tree Care, Illinois
 McKenna Construction, New York
 Metco Landscape, Colorado
 Meticulous Landscaping, New Jersey
 Metivier Inn, Michigan
 Michael Bellantoni, Inc., New York
 Michigan Peddler, Michigan
 Michigan Vacation Rentals, Michigan
 Mickey's Carting, New York
 Microtel Inn & Suites, Dixon, California
 Midwest Landscapes, Minnesota
 Milberger's Landscaping, Texas
 Mike Ward Landscaping, Ohio
 Millieu Design, Illinois
 Miller Landscape, Georgia
 Mission Point Resort, Michigan
 Mohonk Mountain House, New York
 Molenaar Greenhouse, Pennsylvania
 Montauk Bake Shoppe, New York
 Montauk Bike Shop, New York
 Montauk Carriage House, New York
 Montauk Clothing Co., New York
 Montauk IGA, New York
 Montauk Inlet Seafood, New York
 Montauk Lighthouse Laundromat, New York
 Montauk Manor, New York
 Montauk Motel, New York
 Montauk Soundview, New York
 Montauk Sweatshirt Co., New York
 Montauk Taxi, New York
 Montauk Yacht Club, New York
 Moon Nurseries of Maryland
 Moon Site Management, Pennsylvania
 Moore Landscapes, Illinois
 Morin's Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance, New Hampshire
 Morin's Landscaping, New Hampshire
 Morton's Landscape Development Company, Ohio
 Mortellaro's Nursery, Texas
 Motivati Seafoods, Louisiana
 Mount Washington Resort, New Hampshire
 Moyer Home Turf Advantage, Pennsylvania
 MPS LLC, Louisiana
 MTK Cafe, New York
 Murdick's Fudge, Michigan
 Myer Hotels, Missouri
 Myers Family Enterprises, North Carolina
 Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Florida
 National Filter Service, Virginia
 Native Land Design, Texas
 Natorp's, Ohio
 Nature View Landscape, New Jersey
 Nature Works Landscapes, Massachusetts
 Naturescape, Ohio
 Naylor Landscape Management, Michigan
 NB Enterprises, Texas
 NCN, Inc, Washington
 Neave Landscaping, New York
 NETAJI, LLC, Georgia
 New Castle Hotels & Resorts
 Newcon Inc, North Carolina
 Newcrest Management, Texas
 The Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina, Rhode Island
 Newport Village Homeowners Association, Oklahoma
 Newton Construction, Texas

This letter is signed by over 1,300 organizations and small businesses from

every State in the union supporting this H-2B returning worker program.

H-2B workers offer short-term help. They cannot and do not stay in the United States. More importantly, the H-2B program contains strong provisions to ensure American workers have the first right to work.

Without an extension of the returning worker program, small and seasonal businesses will face significant labor shortages this year. If small businesses lose their ability to hire seasonal, nonimmigrant labor, full-time American jobs are at stake and may be lost.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WATSON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND THE PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I wish to review a recent vote that was held here in this Congress regarding the so-called Peru Free Trade Agreement, and to encourage the American people to read the fine print and to pay attention to the connection between that Peru vote and the value of the U.S. dollar and some hidden forces that may have been responsible for bringing that vote on Peru to the forefront now. Because people in my district were saying, why vote on Peru now? Why vote on another NAFTA-like accord on trade when our balance of trade is so seriously out of whack? Let me mention for the RECORD, and I will place these articles in the RECORD this evening; Peru is the world's third largest producer of copper, zinc and tin. It is the biggest producer of silver, and is the fifth largest producer of gold. In fact, Peru has the largest gold mine in this hemisphere owned by an American company.

Many workers in the mines in Peru went on strike. Over 6,300 workers took their lives in their hands the Monday before the vote trying to send a message to the people of the United States and this Congress that they are treated unfairly, the wages they earn, conditions under which they work, their ability to share in profits, the ability to have decent pensions; all of those were very important issues. Their